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Wm. Malin Loses Home From Fire

Mr. W. Malin suffered a severe loss on Saturday when his home and contents were entirely destroyed by fire. How it started is a mystery as both were out of the house, and the first intimation was when Mrs. Malin returned to the house and on opening the door found the interior was a mass of flames and beyond saving. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000. The unfortunate couple are now staying at the home of neighbors.

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In recognition of his excellent work among his compatriots in western Canada and as a complement to the French speaking element west of the Great Lakes, Mr. Alphonse Brazeau has been appointed Traveling Passenger Agent of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Winnipeg, and he will be detailed to the special duty of caring for the passenger traffic requirements of the French Canadians of the west. For several years Mr. Brazeau has acted as a liaison officer between the company and the French Canadians and he was prominent in organizing the Franco-Canadian Tour from the west to St. Anne de Beaupre last December, the largest single party of French Canadians ever to travel from western Canada to Quebec, and one of the largest individual passenger movements in the history of the railroad. He also assisted to organize the western delegation to the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago last June and he personally conducted these pilgrimages. His popularity among his compatriots is attested by the formal address of confidence and gratitude which have been presented to him by all of the parties whose traffic



MR. ALPHONSE BRAZEAU

requirements he has undertaken to satisfy. Mr. Brazeau is of French parentage and he speaks French and English with equal facility. In choosing him for this important post the Canadian National Railways are adhering to a policy characteristic of Sir Henry Thornton's regime, namely, to appoint French Canadians to posts having to do with the French speaking population. In selecting Mr. Brazeau for this important work the company has chosen a man who, to an engaging personality and the qualities already mentioned, is able to add many years of varied experience in railroad work. Mr. Brazeau was born in Ottawa on October the 14th, 1885; the son of Paul Brazeau, for more than 20 years a railroad man himself. He was educated at Ottawa University and in 1901 he went to Toronto to commence his railroad career in the Baggage Department of the Toronto Terminal Company. He occupied various positions there until 1912, when he removed to Edmonton to join the staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific as Train Agent. In 1921 he was transferred to Winnipeg where he was Ticket Collector until 1925, when he became Terminal Passenger Agent, a position he has held since.

Lamerton Council Hold Meeting

The council of the Municipal District of Lamerton met at the office of the secretary on Saturday, September 11th at 1 p.m.

Members present were Councilors, Cockrill, Tallman, Cunningham and Crown.

In the absence of Reece Sherburne, Deputy Reeve Tallman occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read on motion of Councilor Crown.

The claim of Mr. Andrew Allan, of Tanglefoot Lake ranch for \$75 for damages to buggy, etc., caused from defective flooring on bridge between 35 and 36-29-23-4 was disallowed for the reason that the council refused to accept responsibility for the upkeep of the bridge referred to.

A bill for \$65 for hospital services, University of Alberta Hospital, re case of Freda Peterson of Mirror was left over until the next meeting of council, the secretary in the meantime to investigate in regard to the place of residence of the patient.

A number of accounts were passed for payment on motion of Councilor Cockrill.

H. J. Snell, Optometrist, will be at the W.4 building, Mirror, on Wednesday, October 20th, and every third Wednesday of the month thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and children have returned from a visit to Edmonton.

Quite a number attended the whist drive in the W. I. building on Wednesday evening.

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PARLIAMENT MAY CONVENE ABOUT NOVEMBER 20

Ottawa.—While no official statement since the election has been forthcoming from Premier King, gossip favors the likelihood of the sixteenth parliament convening about November 20. In this eventuality, the house, after acquiring parliamentary authority for the outlay of the necessary treasury funds, would probably have a long adjournment for Christmas. A late fall session, it is also believed, would mean an endeavor to conclude the session by Easter of 1937.

Following the general election last fall, it took four to six weeks to have all election writs returned, with the exception of Peace River, where a recount was held. In ridings represented by probable members in the new King cabinet, the writs were returned last year within from three to four weeks after the election. For this reason, it is thought that writs could be issued and returned 45 days before the selected ministers in time for parliament to convene about November 20.

Cabinet making for Mr. King is simplified, it is stated, by the fact that approximately three-quarters of those who held portfolios in his former government will be back again. For the most part it is assumed they will occupy their old places.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald, former minister of national defence, has announced his retirement from politics and the likelihood is that he will be appointed to the vacant secretaryship for Nova Scotia.

Ontario Elections Soon

Toronto Paper Says Election To Be Held In Week Of November 8

Toronto.—"A provincial election will be held the week of November 8, according to information from an authoritative source this afternoon." The Evening Telegram, a journalistic supporter of the Conservative Government, states in a news story. "It is expected that the people of Ontario will go to the polls on Thursday, November 12," the report continues. "Although this is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, the observance of Armistice Day will be on Monday, November 8."

Mexican Indians In Revolt
Mexico City.—Aeroplane and gas bombs will be used against the Yaqui Indians, now in revolt in the state of Sonora. The Mexican war department also ordered out cavalry and infantry.

The Yaquis in rebellion complain that much of their tribal lands have been expropriated and that all demands for reimbursement have been ignored.

Alfonso Pardons Rebel
Madrid.—The commander of the artillery academy at Segovia was sentenced to death by court martial for his participation in the recent revolt of the artillery corps. King Alfonso, however, on the basis of the plea of Primo de Rivera and using the royal prerogative, has extended clemency. The news of the action of the King has evoked much praise.

Offers Seat For Meighen
Hamilton, Ont.—George C. Wilson, Conservative member-elect of the House of Commons for Westwinds, who was defeated in Portage la Prairie, Man., offering to resign his seat in order that Mr. Meighen could contest the constituency. He has also forwarded a letter to Mr. Meighen confirming his telegram.

French Liner Collides In Fog
Tunis.—The French liner, La Savie, which left Havre on Sept. 11, today was reported having collided with a cargo boat in the fog. It is announced that the liner suffered some damage above the water line on the port side, but that nobody was hurt. The vessel is confining normally on her voyage to New York.

Oldest Negro Regiment Disbanded
Kingston, Jamaica.—The British Government has decided to disband the West India Regiment, the oldest negro unit in the British Empire. The decision has caused much disappointment here.

Youngest Member In House
Ottawa.—It is claimed Louis Auger (Independent Liberal), of Hawkesbury, Ont., who was elected to parliament for the constituency of Prescott, will be the youngest member of the new house. He is in his 24th year.

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Wants Seat On League

Claim Is Being Pressed By Irish Free State

Geneva.—A sharp fight is developing in the league for the ninth non-permanent seat on the council which was originally considered as safe for Portugal.

Other probable candidates are Finland, on behalf of the Baltic group, Czechoslovakia whose claim is supported by some of the powers in the hope of retaining the valuable services of Premier Benes on the council, as well as Ireland.

Ireland has notified all the Dominions delegates that in spite of their decision not to demand a seat on the council, Ireland is a candidate for the place and that she is best serving the interests of the Dominions as a whole by pressing her claim.

In view of this statement, Sir George Postle has amended his declaration that none of the dominions were candidates for the ninth place, making his exception on behalf of Ireland.

Candidates Lose Deposits

Liberal Candidates in Toronto and York Failed Badly

Toronto.—Nine candidates in the Toronto and York districts lost their deposits in the voting, according to the returns compiled. There will be other additions to the total figures, but it is not expected the result will be materially affected.

The Liberal candidates in the Toronto and York losing their deposits were: Shipway, in Toronto South; Murdoch, in Toronto High Park; Tipping, in Parkdale; Hunter, in West York; Boyd, in Toronto North West; Br. Walker, in Toronto, Scarborough; and Miss Bennett, in Toronto East. Both Labor candidates—Shannon in Toronto North West and Macdonald in West Centre—also lost their deposits.

Each of the candidates who lost their deposits will forfeit \$25 to the Dominion Government.

Fighting In China

British Cruiser Has Been Ordered to Leave For Seat of Trouble

Doverport, England.—The British cruiser, H.M.S. Carlisle, has been ordered to leave for China. "Although this is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, the observance of Armistice Day will be on Monday, November 8."

A relief expedition is being organized to rescue missionaries and other foreigners at Wu Chang. The British gunboats, H.M.S. Cricket and H.M.S. Dee, have left for Wankhsien, while a naval detachment has enquired for Changsha.

Question Not Treated Seriously

Talk of Americanizing Canada Humbug Says British Labor Leader

London.—"The talk about the Americanization of Canada is the worst humbug," declared Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, M.P., colonial secretary in the late Labor Government, in an interview here on his return from a visit to the Dominion. "Nobody there treats the annexation question seriously."

Mr. Thomas remarked that once again he had been immensely impressed while in Canada with the potentialities of the Dominion and the great spirit of enterprise in all directions there.

Progress In Ireland
Vancouver.—Ireland is experiencing now that degree of unity which is synonymous with social and industrial progress, declared Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, who, with Lady Craig and party, arrived here from Prince Rupert. Sir James has completed a journey across Canada and will remain at the Pacific Coast for about a week before returning east.

German War General Married
Munich, Bavaria.—General Erich Ludendorff, 61, who was quarter-master-general of the German imperial army in the world war, was married to Frau Dr. Mathilde von Kneussel. The bride who was mentioned by the first Frau Ludendorff in the divorce proceedings in July, is a specialist on nervous diseases. The marriage ceremony was strictly private.

Would Abolish Titles
Montevideo, Uruguay.—President Jose Serrano has submitted to congress a bill to abolish the use of honorary titles, such as "your excellency," on the ground that such forms of address are not becoming to an anti-democratic country such as Uruguay.

Is Again Premier



RE. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

Family Settlement Plan

Lord Clarendon Says Scheme Provides Canada With Picked British Settlers

Montreal.—"A conspicuous success," was how Lord Clarendon regarded the 2,000 family settlement scheme which has provided Canada with a flow of picked British settlers during the past two seasons. Lord Clarendon was in Montreal enroute to the Maritime Provinces. He said he would return home in favor of renewal of this form of settlement, which was to his mind the best kind of colonization.

ITALY ANGERED BY THE STAND TAKEN BY FRANCE

Rome.—Orders issued to the Fascist party by its directory refer vehemently to the French attitude in refusing to accept responsibility in the case of Gino Lodi, who came from France to make his attempt against the life of Premier Mussolini. The order says in part:

"The land of France, for whose safety some of our 500,000 war dead fell, has been for years the most hospitable land for all those watching, in their perfidious hearts that red against Italy."

"It is there," the order continues, "that spirits are excited, bombs are built, and those people are instructed who later will enter Italy to attempt the life of the head of the Italian republic. All this cannot be longer tolerated."

The orders declare that, if France desires to continue friendly with Italy as the latter desires, she must change her line of conduct. At any rate, after what has happened, Italy will keep a sharp watch on the frontiers and receive people such as Lodi with "guns in hand."

Organizers of armed revolts against state authority, and those attempting the life of the King, Queen, Crown Prince or head of the government, will be subject to capital punishment in Italy, according to an outline of a bill being prepared as an aftermath of the recent attempted assassination of Premier Mussolini.



The Long and the Short of it

Woe "Gordie" Wood, one of the best known comedians of the English stage, sailed from Montreal the other day on the Canadian Pacific ship Montrose after an extended tour of America. In California he was the guest of his great friend, Charlie Chaplin.

He is seen in contrast with William Weber, General Agent, Atlantic Ports, Canadian Pacific, on the morning of departure.

LIBERAL PARTY WILL ONCE MORE ASSUME POWER

Ottawa.—Final returns received strengthen the position of the Liberals. The Liberal party will have 115 straight representatives, at least, in the sixteenth parliament, while Conservatives will have 91; Liberal-Progressives 11, and Progressives 8. The remainder will be made up of United Farmers of Alberta, Laborites and Independents.

The impression is that the government will resign as soon as the Liberal party is able to take over the reins of office. Former Premier King with 115 of the 245 seats in the house, would then form a cabinet depending on support mainly from the eleven Liberal-Progressives and 8 Progressives elected.

Talk of a Liberal-Progressive coalition already being suggested in political circles here, and in this connection it is altogether likely Mr. King will include Robert Forke, former Progressive leader, in any ministry which he might be called upon to form.

In all probability parliament will be called to assemble in November.

On October 19, Mr. King is due in London for the imperial conference. Some months ago, the Canadian Government accepted the invitation but recent developments have left the situation much in the air. Imperial questions are likely to arise at the conference and there is a feeling that the prime minister should be there in person. At the same time, there is questioning whether he will be able to form his government and transact necessary public business in the interval.

One of the surprises of the campaign was the decline in Conservative strength in Ontario and the prairies.

In Ontario, the Conservative representation dropped from 88 to 53. In Manitoba, where Conservatives held seven seats in the last parliament, they will have none in the next. In the whole of the three prairie provinces, there has up to the present been only one Conservative returned as against nine in the last parliament. In Quebec, where Conservatives had counted on gaining, their representation remains the same. They have four seats as in the last parliament.

The prime minister himself failed to secure election in Portage la Prairie, Man. and five of his ministers, three of them from the province of Quebec, were defeated. On the other hand the Liberal party, headed by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, now constitutes the largest group in the new parliament. Mr. King and all the members of the former government who contested ridings were returned by the electorate. Mr. King was elected in the constituency of Prince Albert, Sask.

Hit By Depreciation
London.—Religious financial difficulties have swallowed up at least ten per cent, much of the million dollars worth of Belgian bonds presented to Belgium for rebuilding the famous library destroyed by the Germans in 1914.

Historic Step Toward European Peace

Deposit of Locarno Treaties With League Ends Mistrust

Geneva, Switzerland.—Another historic step in European reconciliation was taken with the deposit with the secretariat of the League of Nations of the ratifications of the Locarno treaties of security and arbitration. This was followed by an optimistic statement by Gustav Stresemann, the German foreign minister, to the British correspondents that the Locarno accords, now officially merged with the League, have completely changed its political situation in Europe.

"It is," he declared, "the end of the policy of mistrust, and the birth of an era of collaboration."

In the opinion of Dr. Stresemann the big difficulty was in securing over German public opinion to the ideas voiced at Locarno, and he now was convinced that a big majority of his people sincerely believed in the Locarno pact.

Congratulates King

Sir Henry Drayton Says Mr. Meighen's Defeat Is Regrettable

Toronto.—"I congratulate the King party on its return to power," said Sir Henry Drayton, M.P. for West York and acting premier at Ottawa during the absence of Mr. Meighen. "May they all give something with it for Canada."

Mr. Meighen's defeat, he said, was particularly regrettable. His courage in sticking to his first constituency had been characteristic, although not appreciated. Quebec had remained solid, he said, and this again was a regrettable feature. He thought the vote did not record the thought of Quebec on the real economic and financial questions before the country.

Robert Forke Satisfied

Former Leader of Progressive Party Comments On Elections

Brandon.—"The federal election results are very satisfactory," declared Robert Forke, former leader of the Progressive party, when interviewed. Mr. Forke, who regained his seat in Brandon, having the endorsement of both the Liberal and Progressive parties, added the results were particularly gratifying both from a Dominion and provincial viewpoint. The former Progressive leader had no comment to make when asked about rumors from Ottawa that he might enter the cabinet of Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

BRITAIN SUFFERS FROM EFFECTS OF COAL STRIKE

London.—"The paralyzing effect of Great Britain's prolonged coal strike is so great," says The Westminster Gazette, "that a five-year industrial truce is needed for the business of the country to recover. Premier Baldwin is back in London, but his hands appear to be tied by the refusal of the dealers in his party to permit pressure on the mine owners, and it is doubtful whether the premier will call a conference of the owner's representatives as he has suggested."

The Westminster Gazette estimated that the coal strike had already cost £350,000,000, while the ministry of labor's statistics further emphasized the seriousness of the position by showing that 1,559,599 are unemployed, which number does not include more than a million idle miners.

The spokesman of the Federation of British Industries, asserts that manufacturers were forced to pay £2 a ton for inferior foreign coal, instead of 15 shillings as in normal times, and that even if the strike ended tomorrow the industrial world would not resume full action for a long time. Six weeks probably would elapse before the blast furnaces were in operation, which would delay the iron and steel works, and, in turn, engineering and similar works.

The Westminster Gazette's Labor correspondent says he has obtained from A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Union, a statement that miners would agree to a national plan which might embody rates fixed in different districts. He said that provided a national agreement should be assured, the men would agree to a reduction of wages and an extension of their hours of work.

Hungary's New Currency

Budapest.—A new Hungarian currency will come definitely into effect on January 1, 1937. Then the 1,000 and 2,000,000 crowns (\$1.45 and \$1.45) notes now in use must disappear from circulation.

CONSERVATIVES PROPOSE TO HOLD A CONVENTION

Toronto.—John R. McNeill, president of the Dominion Conservative Association, issued a statement here indicating that he would ask the opinion of the 41 members of the party executive on the question of holding a Dominion convention.

Mr. McNeill's statement continued:

"The Conservative national convention held in Toronto, November 19, 1924, which was attended by several hundred representatives from the nine provinces, organized an executive to function when, in the party interests, it became necessary to call a Dominion convention of the Conservative associations throughout Canada. The executive elected at the national conference consists of the party leaders in the House of Commons and the nine legislatures, the officers of the Dominion Conservative Association; two vice-presidents from each province and the president of each of the nine provincial associations."

"The organization of a Dominion convention will be an arduous task, as every provincial and federal riding would be represented by accredited delegates."

American Citizen Killed

Mexican Bandits Slay Wealthy New Yorker, Held For Ransom

Mexico City.—Jacob Rosenthal, a wealthy New York citizen, was murdered by his bandit captors on Wednesday night when Mexican troops closed in upon them.

Having failed to receive the \$100,000 ransom demanded and being hampered in their flight by the cowardly men, the criminals killed him rather than let him be rescued alive by the federal troops with whom they were engaged in a running fight.

The tragedy occurred in a wild country less than 50 miles from Mexico City. The federal troops had tracked down the gang and had killed two of the bandits when the pursuit was halted by the recovery of the body of the victim. Later the pursuit of the bandits, who are believed to be only a small group, was resumed.

Gains Made By Parties

Change in Standing of Different Parties As Result of Election

Toronto.—The Canadian Press issued the following final summary of gains by parties:

Liberals from Conservatives, 22; Liberals from Progressives, 1; Liberal-Progressive from Conservatives, 2; Conservatives from Liberals, 4; Progressives from Conservatives, 2; Labor-Liberal-Progressive from Conservatives, 1.

T. F. A. from Liberals, 2; Labor from Conservatives, 1. The standing at dissolution was: Conservatives, 115; Liberals, 101; Progressives, 24; Labor, 2; Independent, 2 and 1 vacancy.

Sign Guaranty Pact

Warsaw.—Coincident with the arrival of a Rumanian military mission for the purpose of studying Polish war industries, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ignace Jan Paderewski, in the foreign office, issued a statement to the correspondents explaining that it was a guaranty pact which Poland and Rumania signed and not a secret military treaty, as is claimed in Germany.

Will Try For New Record

Cologne.—Ernest Vierkotte, the German swimmer who recently broke the record for swimming the English Channel, but lost it a few days later to Georges Michel, has left for Calais for an attempt to regain his honors.

Vierkotte crossed the channel August 29, in 12 hours and 43 minutes. On September 10, Michel set the time at 11 hours 55 minutes.

Rescued By British

London.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Shanghai says that 70 foreign-born sailors and 60 Chinese who had been isolated at Kikunghuan, in the province of Honan, were rescued by British naval vessels and have arrived in Hankow in a pitiful condition. Their clothes were in tatters and they were without shoes.

Regime To Be Probed

Austin, Texas.—Investigation of the administration of state departments under the regime of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was ordered by the Lower House of the Texas Legislature, which is in special session. The vote was 104 to 22.

Should Have Different Name

"Immigrant" Likely Distasteful to Settlers Coming to Canada

The recommendation by the manager of the Robert Simpson Company Limited, that the term "immigrant" should be dropped in the case of newcomers from the Mother Country, is deserving of attention.

The name "immigrant" suggests a rather unhappy-looking bunch of people usually pictured as having their belongings in a wooden chest, their smiles, or immediate necessities in a knotted handkerchief, and wearing a doctored air. As a matter of fact, most of the "immigrants" of today travel first or second class, are people of good education and breeding, and are fairly well off financially. Many have broken up or left behind their first homes.

To these the term "immigrant" may be as distasteful as to call Canada "colonial."

The term "colonial" is never used in the Old Country; it has been exacted for twenty years or more. Those who were once called "colonials" are invariably referred to as Canadians, Australians, etc.

A word to replace "immigrant" should be sought.

Englishman Has Unique Hobby

Has Traveled All Over World Collecting Old Horseshoes

There is a man living in Bristol, England, whose hobby is perhaps unique—the collection of horseshoes.

There he has picked up in all parts of the world, in Egypt, the Philippines, Florida, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Jerusalem and London.

The horseshoe from the Philippines was found in Manila, the capital of one of the islands. As the collector started by the seaview, a Chinese fisherman happened to be passing and said, "Larkins," showing that even in the east the superstition connected with horseshoes is known.

Although the collector has traveled all over America and Canada, China and Japan he has as far failed to find a horseshoe in any of these countries.

Strangely enough, he possesses only one English horseshoe, which is found but a short time ago.

The collector was in Yokohama just after the great earthquake, but although he searched the ruins for horseshoes, he failed to find any. What he did find were the charred remains of many horseshoes.

This British gentleman cannot, however, claim as source of good luck from the possession of his unique hobby, for his health has suffered considerably due to his world search for horseshoes.

Marble Bath Up For Sale

Cost From Solid Block For Late Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria's marble bath is for sale. It weighs more than 500 pounds and can be purchased for 200 pounds.

When Sir Robert Peel was prime minister he visited Queen Victoria to stay at Brayton Manor, his mansion near Tamworth, and went to encourage exports in making his home fit to receive his royal guest.

His main attention was directed to the bathroom and he engaged Italian craftsmen to construct a bath out of a solid block of white marble. The bath was made five feet seven inches long and as Queen Victoria's bath was generally accepted as being under five feet she had ample room for her ablutions. No one else has ever used the bath, which is still in its original setting.

Her Simple Method

A fashionably dressed lady was remonstrating with her little boy as they left the department store: "You should never point, my son. It is very rude."

"But what are you going to do, mother, when you don't know the name of the thing?"

"Why, just let the clerk show you everything in the case until he comes to the right one."

Exhibition Draws A Record Crowd

A new high record for attendance at the Canadian National Exhibition during the two weeks it operates has been made this week. 1,573,000 people having passed through the turnstiles from the opening on August 28 to the closing. The former high record was 1,515,000 made in 1921 and the figure last year was 1,481,398.

"Is your sister married, Willie?"

"I dunno; I haven't been home since breakfast."

When you hear of a man without friends you may be reasonably sure that he is also without money.

W. N. C. 1417

The Farmer In Politics

All Over the World the Tiller of the Soil Seeks Recognition

All over the world the farmer is seeking red. He is feeling his oats. If he is a peasant he is tired of his status. If he is a farmer he refuses to become a peasant. So he is getting into politics.

In England he is demanding government action—bonuses or special legislation—to bring agricultural production up to the high standard of the war.

In France it is the French farmer who refuses to be taxed to pay for the war-American war debts, for instance. The French farmer did not win the war. He was a peasant. The two countries in Paris, working with the city diplomats of St. Petersburg and Germany, started the war. The French farmer gave his son to the war, and in many cases gave his home to the war. "That's enough," says he. "Let the city clerks who started and kept this war going to 'long pay to it.' And the French farmer, having a majority in the French assembly, refuse to commit any French capital that rises to vote taxes to pay French war debts.

In America the farmer is beginning to get into politics. He controls fifteen to forty senators, according to the constitution of a number. They are looking up against the industrial class. So Congress's control of Congress is in danger at this election—chiefly from the farmer.

"The farmer in the cell" is feeling his oats. From the *Espresso* Gazette.

A Miracle Of Design

Copying Spider's Web Would Tax Science To Its Limit

Writing in *Nature* Science, Mr. T. H. Savory, author of "British Spiders: Their Habits and History," puts forward the theory that the primitive spider was merely a hunter and not a weaver of webs. The earliest spiders, types of which still exist, lived in holes lined with silk tubes, which widened at their mouth, and tolled outwards to form a fringe round their entrance. The general idea seems to be that this fringe was found to be of use in catching flies, and the principle was extended until it culminated in the wide-spreading and beautiful web-webs of the garden spider.

Web-webs, at first made against walls, as on the second, were at length constructed in more intricate and other elevated positions, and every change in environment involved a new system in the way of stay and support. Gradually, the latter-day spider's web—it is indeed it may be said to have brought up to date—a miracle of design, and a celebrated engineer recently said that even to copy in steel or iron the plans adopted, would tax modern science to its limit.

The Maiden's Complaint

The young woman travelling with her stern-looking father was evidently not in best of health. She was decidedly pretty but her cheeks were pale.

A kind—if longish—passenger sitting opposite leaned forward and addressed the stern parent.

"Your daughter seems very ill," he remarked sympathetically.

"Yes," replied the father. "It is an affliction of the heart."

"Dear me! Anemia?"

"Oh, no! Only a faintness in the navy."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph*.

A Woman's Logic

Mrs. Jones cast an entirely new light—and it may be, a wholly reasonable one—on the problem of woman's dress the other night. She and Mr. Jones were awaiting callers, and Mrs. Jones, dressed in new gown rather critically, "fear" it a little extreme," he suggested. "A little short and low cut."

"Well, I don't know," said Mrs. Jones, "they are coming to see me, aren't they—not the dress?"—*The Argonaut*.

Many Cows On Prairies

Prairie farmers were long averse to milking cows, but they are now doing it in increasing numbers every year. The annual production in the dairy herds of Canada now have a value of \$141,000,000, an increase of \$29,000,000 in five years—and a large portion of that increase has been achieved on the prairies.—*Western Advocate*.

Good Excuse

Reminded: "What excuse have you for not being married?"

Bachelors:—I was born that way.

"How come you call your man Adeo?"

"Why, just cause he's always down in the mood."

"I just spent a grueling half hour."

"Doing what?"

"Feeding the children."

Oldest Church In London

Thirteenth Century Foundations Were Laid In 17th A.D.

What Mr. A. J. H. Smith, deputy keeper of the British and Medieval Department of the British Museum, describes as the oldest church in London is somewhat difficult to find.

To find it one must go to Cornhill, past along a little grey by-way—St. Peter's Alley—and after waiting a few steps one comes suddenly on St. Peter's Church, with its old churchyard.

This is the spot to which all visitors to London who know of its existence make a special pilgrimage. Here is a link with ancient London.

The vestry there is a brass tablet stating that the foundations of the church were laid in A.D. 1279 by Agnes de Linc. The Great Fire in 1666 destroyed the church, and with the exception of a few great treasures, all it contained.

St. Christopher's was rebuilt it as it now stands, its tower surmounted by a curious vase, resembling a beehive, and the church is now regarded as one of the finest specimens of 17th-century work.

The Rev. George Bell Doughty, the rector, who has been there for many years, will show visitors his treasures when they call at the church and tell stories which are woven into the history of centuries.

A few years ago excavations brought to light the foundations of the church, the Roman bricks of which are still to be seen by those who descend into the cellars.

Hair Tint and Character

Color Seems to Have Bearing On Person's Disposition

People with dark curly hair standing very stiffly on the head are generally possessed of terrific temper; they are also often remarkably nervous and never have much to laugh. People with light, sandy hair are almost always a little careful with money, rather clever, and of a slow, calm, calculating nature. Dark people with large, black or brown eyes and thick, wavy hair, are generally hasty, enthusiastic, and imaginative.

She Knew About Paving

In front of a Jefferson Avenue home several youngsters were building a "new road." A neighbor daughter attempted to ride through the operations on a tricycle.

"Here," shouted one of the boys, "you can't get through here. This is a new road!"

"Then," demanded the young lady indignantly, "where's your detour?"—*Detroit News*.

The High Cost Of Sunburn

Ten Thousand Working Days Lost Every Week of Summer Says Doctor

Approximately \$700,000 can be saved to American employers if the practice of over-exposure to the sun at beaches to gain a cut of half is discouraged, says Dr. Charles F. Fahst, professor of skin diseases at Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn, at Atlantic City, as quoted in the New York Sun.

Bathers should be warned that baring the sun for hours at a time is a dangerous practice which often results in serious burns, and Dr. Fahst. The skin cannot manufacture pigments quickly enough to protect one from injury unless the sun exposure is of short duration and are lengthened only gradually. The sun emits more ultra-violet light during July and August than at any other time of the year. It may damage the skin cells and even produce death."

Dr. Fahst estimates that 10,000 working days are lost every week of summer annually as a result of intense sunburn. Putting the average working week at 37, he sees a loss to employers of \$700,000 a week, or \$700,000 for ten weeks of summer.

Does Work By Aeroplane

London Woman "Cop" Thinks Nothing Of Long Trips

Commandant Mary Allan, co-founder of the women's police service in London, has become known as Europe's "flying cop" since she is one of the most travelled police officials in the world. When possible she makes her trips by plane.

She thinks nothing of flying to Paris, Berlin, or other points in one day, on some important case in which a woman is involved, and back to London the next. The setting up of a women's international police committee was the primary to the efforts of Commandant Allan.

Travelling Schools In Ontario

Working in conjunction with both railways, the Ontario Government shortly will bring into use railway cars as classrooms along the railway lines of the sparsely settled sections of Southern Ontario. They will be fitted with the most modern school-room equipment and will provide accommodation for a teacher who will be responsible for the instruction.

Just 275 carloads of "pool eggs" were hauled in prize Canada this year.

"Contempt Of Court"

Great Number of Acts Can Be So Called

Quite a number of acts, either of omission or commission can fall under this heading. In the actual court itself, to assault any of its officers from judges down to policeman, to talk to a juror, in fact for anyone in any way to interrupt its proceedings, can be taken as contempt. So, too, a juror refusing to take the oath or a witness declining to answer a question would also be committing contempt.

Outside the court, a newspaper that made an improper comment upon a case not yet decided would be guilty of contempt. Where a verdict has actually been given, comment is permissible, but for a journal to give an opinion that would be guilty before the court has decided the point would be gross contempt. Also, a debtor refusing to pay a debt when so ordered by a court may be sent to prison, not for his debt, but for his contempt.

Advice Not So Bad

Sailor Lost In Montreal Callee Fire Department

George Hind, a cook aboard the steamer *Runaway*, in port at Montreal, wandered from his ship and lost himself in the West End.

"I'm lost," said he to a passer-by, "How can I go to get back to my ship?"

"Pull that handle there," he was told, "and they will look after you all right."

George pulled it, and a whole section of the Montreal fire department responded with a patrol wagon. Hind unfolded his story to the police at headquarters, and was released on \$50 bail. His ship was sailing and rather than lose a good cook, the captain paid the bill.

Canada's Canal System

In the canal system of Canada 1,820 miles of waterways have been opened up to navigation. During the navigable season 30,750 vessels aggregating 16,500,000 tons passed through these canals carrying over 200,000 passengers and nearly 33 million tons of freight.

Letter In Mail Chute 16 Years

A New York rubber company has received a letter mailed 16 years ago, containing a check for \$2.25 in payment for two inner tubes. The letter was caught in the mail chute of the Mills Building and remained there until workers discovered it.

Threshing is done in Turkey by women, who drive, often hitched to a heavy curved plank over the grain.

"Great Divide Highway" Opened In Rockies



A splendid new motor road from Lake Louise to Field, B.C., representing another link in the Trans-Canada Highway, was opened recently, and is now being traveled over by hundreds of tourists from the Chateau Lake Louise, Banff Springs and other Canadian Pacific Rocky Mountain resorts.

The new road, which is called the "Great Divide Highway," was surveyed eleven years ago by the Dominion Government Parks Branch, and just completed this summer. Those who have motored over it, say that it is the most thrilling, impressive and beautiful road in the world. Six thousand two hundred feet above sea level in some places, it is more than one thousand above the Canadian Pacific spiral tunnels. "It passes through the finest scenery in the Rockies and over the line where the waters divide and begin their journey to the Pacific and Atlantic. Access to the new Great Divide Highway is had from the Banff-Windermere road, which runs to Lake Louise, but next year the British Columbia Government will have completed the trans-provincial highway from Golden to Field and it will be possible to motor from Vancouver through the Fraser Canyon, Kandahar, Revelstoke and Golden and on to Field and Banff.

The new highway makes it possible to take daily sight-seeing trips by auto from Lake Louise, through Wapta Camp over the Great Divide, through Kicking Horse Canyon and Yoho Valley to Field, and it forms a convenient approach from Banff and Calgary to the bungalow camps such as Wapta, Yoho, O'Hara.

Chief Engineer Wardle, of the Dominion Parks Department, expects 12,000 cars to pass over the new road this summer. An auto camp has already been built at Field to take care of the tourists, while another has been erected just below Lake Louise.

Idea Originated In China

Oriental Used Fingerprints For Identification 16,000 B.C.

Many of the world's greatest inventions and discoveries have had their origin in China. Other nations have made apparently new discoveries, only to find out that China, steeped in non-aggressive, knew all about them centuries before.

The use of fingerprints as a means of identifying people is a comparatively modern accidental discovery, but it transpires that "Chinamen" used the fingerprint as a means of identification 400 B.C.

In that early day fingerprints were taken on wills and on other documents to preclude fraud. A little later the system spread to India.

Japan early adopted finger-printing, but used it only to identify criminals. Even today a person convicted of crime in Japan loses his name and is only known by his fingerprints.

The hiring of much literature later by modern South America brought finger-printing to that continent. It was used to identify workmen.

From the earliest known fingerprint to the present day no instance has been known to the skilled eye where two fingerprints were alike. The nearest alike are those of twins. Sir E. R. Henry, of England's expert of finger-printing, has divided the hand into over 300,000 subdivisions for purposes of identification. There are four types of ridges and sixty finger-ridge characteristics.

However, Americans is the only country to have national finger-printing. For that reason it is claimed to be the one country where it is impossible for a person to lose his or her identity. There is a record of the fingerprints of every one of the country's nearly 10,000,000 inhabitants.

How Oidich Is Made

Process First Used Has Been Greatly Improved On

Originally, oidich meant a cloth or rough canvas cloth over on both sides to make it non-rusting. In the earlier process the oidich generally a thick linseed, was just painted on in several coats, but as time went on a better method was found by spreading the oil by a method of spraying.

The oil is first boiled with certain acids and then applied in a current of air, the chemical result being a semi-solid material, which again is mixed with various substances such as resin. The whole is then spread by machinery in a layer on the canvas base, which is then hung up and allowed to dry.

The material called *oidich*—from the Latin words *lipum* for fat and *oleum* for oil—contains ground cork, which is mixed with the oil to provide a covering far thicker and more durable for the base. It is this that nowadays we find generally used as a substitute for caipising.

Apology Was In Order

Japs Praying For Rain Drenched Citizen of U. S.

Drenched with water by a crowd before a wayside shrine at Hachiboli, near Tokyo, Japan, the secretary of the United States embassy believed an insult was intended. He reported the incident to the foreign office. An investigation revealed that the crowd was performing a ceremony, praying for rain. This ceremony, including water on the first passerby. Hachiboli officials were much chagrined on learning the identity of the person drenched and apologized.

Mamma Sets Example

Elena West, the noted English actress, in Mrs. Wynne's heart in private life and is the mother of charming twins. This tells a story of how one night, persuading them to go to bed, she reminded them that baby chickens went to roost at that time.

"Yes," was the reply of one of the young hopefuls, "but the mamma has been with them."

Their Diagnosis

The widow of a farmer had some difficulty with her hens and wrote the following letter to the board of agriculture:

"Something is wrong with my chickens. Every morning I find two or three lying on the ground cold and stiff with their feet in the air. Can you tell me what is the matter?"

After a little while she received the following reply:

"Dear Madam: Your chickens are dead."—*London Tit-Bits*.

Helicopter Tests Successful

A helicopter, invented and built by Dr. George F. Myers, of Jackson Heights, Long Island, made perpendicular ascents and assumed stationary positions at a height of five feet in the air in a demonstration flight at Mineola, N.Y.

To Build Mills In Canada For The Manufacture Of Artificial Silk From Pulpwood

When we state on a great forest tree it is not easy to visualize it in terms of rich cloth and silken raincoat. And yet man, not content with silk, cotton, wool, linen and a number of lesser sources of clothing material, now employs wood for the manufacture of the latest textiles—artificial silk, or rayon, as it is called by the trade. The basis of all artificial silk is cellulose, and cellulose is the principal constituent of wood.

As long ago as 1853, Count Hilarde de Chardonnet produced artificial silk commercially, but it has taken many years of incessant labor to bring the various processes to that stage of perfection which is essential to commercial success. That the industry has now become a great undertaking is shown by the fact that the world's production in tons has risen from 7,500 in 1909 to an estimated 100,000 for this year.

The general principle underlying the manufacturing methods in the treatment of the cellulose with chemical reagents to give a gelatinous solution which can be forced through a number of minute nozzles into a bath of solution for in due process into silk. This solution causes the coagulation of the liquid emerging from the nozzles and thus creates a continuous filament of artificial silk, though the material has to pass through several other stages, varying with the process, before it finally emerges as that glistening transparent roussemour to which we are now so accustomed, but which would have amazed many a nineteenth century grandmother.

The possibilities for rayon manufacture in Canada, with her vast pulpwood areas, are enormous. The countries which were first to develop the industry, however, were not those which possessed much raw material, but those which already had the organization, the equipment and the markets for a big textile industry. Thus, shortly before the war, France, already predominant in the manufacture of natural silk, took the lead, followed by Switzerland. Now the big producers and exporters are the United States, Great Britain and the countries of Central Europe that are prominent in the natural silk trade.

For a good many years Canada has applied much of the sulphite pulp used for that purpose in these countries. In 1922 the natural resources intelligence service of the Canadian department of the interior published a report drawing attention to the usually favorable conditions for the development within the Dominion of artificial silk manufacturing in its entirety. The following year Courtault, Ltd., largest manufacturers in the United Kingdom, sent engineers to Canada to investigate these representations, with the result that a plant was established in Cornwall, Ontario, in 1924, at a cost of \$2,500,000. This would appear to be but the preliminary of many others. Canadian Cellulose, Ltd., capitalized at \$7,000,000, is now constructing a plant at Drummondville, Quebec, and the Howard Smith Paper Mills have formed a subsidiary company called the Canadian Cellulose Company, which will be operated at Cornwall, Ontario. A new concern, the Canadian Rayon Pulp Company is erecting a \$2,000,000 rayon plant at New Westminster, B.C. The B.C. Pulp and Paper Company, formerly the Whalen Pulp and Paper Company, operating pulp mills in British Columbia, has been carrying on chemical research for some time in the utilization of hemicellulose for the production of cellulose and certain results and conclusions have been reached which, it is stated, may determine the company to proceed with installation of a new plant for the manufacture of the sort of pulp.

Many other companies variously located from the Maritime Provinces to the Pacific Coast are also taking steps or considering means to enter this field which is so profitable, so large, and which Canadian resources, both of wood resources and natural power supplies, are particularly adapted to support.

B.C. Whaling Fleet Active
During the past twelve years, 7,419 whales have been taken by the British Columbia whaling fleet. The largest yearly catch in the period was 1,198 and the lowest 187. There are now a number of plants established on Vancouver Island devoted to canning whale meat as well as utilizing bones, etc., in the manufacture of various products for which there is a considerable demand.

It isn't easy for a man to keep cool when it is up to him to choose between the flying pan and the life.

Win Butter Prizes

Saskatchewan Buttermakers Are Successful At Toronto Exhibition
Saskatchewan buttermakers won many prizes at both the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto and the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa. At both exhibitions the prizes were awarded on the group system and Saskatchewan buttermakers were near the top of the list in practically every class.

"Saskatchewan won 17 prizes, seven of which were firsts, at the Canadian National show, an accomplishment of which Saskatchewan buttermakers may justly feel proud," said P. E. Reed, provincial dairy commissioner, in commenting upon the success of the creameries of this province at the big eastern fairs, coming on the heels of the big winnings recently at Vancouver. The showings at Ottawa, where there were not nearly so many entries from this province, is also said to be very creditable.

Influenza In North

Taking Heavy Toll Among Natives Near Arctic Circle
Influenza is taking a heavy toll among the natives of Canadian and Alaskan territories bordering on the Arctic Ocean, according to Captain Karl Klenberg, owner and master of the fur trading schooner Old Maid No. 2, which returned to Vancouver from a voyage as far as Victoria Island. In a sparsely settled district near Herschel, according to the captain, one hundred men and women had died when he was there in July, and at Coronation Gulf, there had been thirty-five deaths and many were seriously ill.

Although the captain said the fur catch in the western arctic last winter was not good, owing to the suffering of the natives of Inuit, he expected his fur cargo to be worth \$100,000. He plans to dispose of it on the Seattle Fur Exchange.

Strawberries In Saskatchewan

Grown in Commercial Quantities in the Nipawin District
Strawberry growing in commercial quantities north of latitude 55, is the proud accomplishment of the Nipawin district in Saskatchewan. The plant has been successfully grown there for the past 12 years, but owing to lack of transportation facilities until the autumn of 1924, when the Tuffel-Perice Albert extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed, it did not become a commercial industry.

In 1925 several thousand 25-quart cases were shipped, some of them finding their way as far as Winnipeg and Regina. This year the production is expected to be nearly double that of last season.

Maple Sugar Output

Unseasonable Weather Cuts Down Production This Year
Owing to the unseasonable weather during the tapping season, the production of maple syrup and sugar in Canada this year showed a decrease as compared with the figures for the previous year. The quantity of maple syrup produced in 1925 amounted to 7,137,035 pounds, valued at \$1,329,837, as compared with 10,192,262 pounds, worth \$1,947,672 in 1924. Maple syrup output totaled 1,745,570 gallons, valued at \$2,575,528, as against 1,673,693 gallons, valued at \$2,416,126 last year. The province of Quebec continues to produce over half of the total Dominion production of maple syrup and sugar.

Coal Production For June

The output of coal from Canadian mines for the month of June was 47 per cent greater than the average for that month of the five previous years, the monthly report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces. The figures were 1,347,040 tons in June as against 1,138,728 tons in May and an average of 944,242 tons for the month of June during the five preceding years.

Couldn't Fool Him

A woman was having difficulty in teaching her new Chinese servant how to receive calling cards. She went outside and entered her own card. The next day two women called and presented their cards. Comparing them with that of his mistress, the Chinaman replied, "Tickets no good. Can't come in." The Outlook.

The one country in Europe that lies outside the pale of copyright is Japan.

Add Billion To Income

Products Of Farms Of Western Canada Add To National Wealth
In a recent dispatch to the Toronto Globe, W. L. Smith, special correspondent of The Globe, and a former editor of the Farmer's Sun, estimates that approximately \$1,000,000,000 will be added to Canada's income this year directly and indirectly from the products of the farms of Western Canada.

Last year's wheat crop was worth \$109,000,000 to the growers, and it put the west in the prosperity column. Mr. Smith believes it is a fair assumption that this year the return will not be less. "Western Canada is going into general farming more fully than in the past, and livestock, poultry, dairy products and vegetables will pile up the money returns at every point of handling. Altogether a round billion is in sight," states Mr. Smith.

The prospect is encouraging for the whole of Canada. Last year the field crops of the country were valued at \$1,112,691,096. The east this year will again increase materially the west's contribution to national wealth.

Will Pay Prizes

Alberta Department of Agriculture Will Grant Honors to Poultry Winners

The usual honoraria for grand championships and first prizes won by Alberta exhibitors at the Chicago International Exhibition to be held the first week of next December, will be paid this year by the Alberta department of agriculture. The honorarium for a grand championship is \$150, and for a first prize is \$100. In the International Hay and Grain Show, the exhibitors from Alberta for this show will be collected by the department at the government seed cleaning plant, and the department will pay the freight or express on these exhibits from Edmonton to Chicago and return, and will arrange to put the exhibits in place. The special prizes offered by the department are for three shelled grains, grass seed, clover seed, hulled hay, alfalfa, corn on the cob, etc.

Desirable Trait in "Huskie"

One of Most Important Is Learning to Halt on Command
In Alaska a good team of "Huskie" now brings \$500 to \$700, depending upon their strength and the efficiency of their training. One of the most desirable traits in a dog used for team work is its training to halt immediately upon command. Prompt halting is necessary because the great danger of sled travel is the ice holes in the ice. To teach them they are often allowed to plunge into an ice hold so that the chuffy bath may be remembered.

Step

The average amount of "absolute rest" that is gotten during a night's sleep is only 1 1/2 minutes according to Prof. H. M. Johnson, of the Mellon Institute at Pittsburgh. The remainder of the time he says there is usually a succession of mental action, such as take place during a dream. Seven and three-quarter hours of sleep is plenty for any normal man or woman, the scientist declares—New York World.

Highlanders Present "Big Horn's" Head



This magnificent mounted head of a Rocky Mountain sheep was presented recently to Lt.-Colonel C. P. James, D.S.O., commanding the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at Parkhurst, Lieut. Wright, by Colonel Sir George McLeish Brown, K.C.B., European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The head was sent forward from Banff by the 1st Battalion Calgary Highlanders, 10th Battalion C.E.F., in commemoration of the fact that they have become affiliated with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Sir George is an honorary member of the Officers' Mess of the 1st Battalion.

Planning For World's Poultry Congress

Many Nations Sending Delegates To Ottawa Next Summer

Sixteen foreign countries have already accepted invitations to send delegates to the world's poultry congress, to be held in Ottawa next summer. It was stated at a meeting of the congress preliminary committee at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Reports were received from committee members on different features of the congress and all reported progress in their work of arranging for the largest gathering of poultry authorities that has ever taken place in the Dominion.

The United States has agreed to send 1,000 automobiles to take part in the tour which is being arranged by the United States border points to Ottawa, and the American Poultry Association will stage one of the largest foreign exhibits to be presented at the congress.

Russia is sending a large delegation. Italy will be represented at the show. The Prince of Wales having decided to exhibit.

Lord Willmington, Canada's new governor-general, will be the chief patron of the congress. Arrangements have been made to take a number of the foreign delegates on a tour of Canada from coast to coast.

Prefer Canadian Wheat

Purchasing Agent From Cuba Buys Canadian Goods

Canadian hard spring wheat is preferred to all other varieties in Cuba according to J. E. Gonzales, purchasing agent for the Government of Cuba, who was recently in Montreal buying Canadian goods for his country. The annual exports of Canada to Cuba total in value nearly \$9,000,000. When in Montreal, Mr. Gonzales arranged for the purchase of \$3,725,000 worth of potatoes for later delivery. He will also buy quantities of flour, hay, and other products.

It will be only a few years before the annual Cuban consumption of Canadian grain will assume much larger proportions, said Mr. Gonzales. A project was on foot to erect large flour mills at Havana, and when these were finished, the demand for Canadian hard wheat would be more than quadrupled.

Knew Them All

The Girls—Hello, Nellie speaking; who is this?
Voice on the Telephone—Ludwig, sweetheart.
Who? I can't understand you.
Ludwig—L for Ludwig, E for Elsie, D for Dietrich, W for William, I for Ignatz, G for George.
But, dearest, just which one of the six are you?—Friedberg Blatter, Munich.

Bear Consumption Lower In Germany

Germany, once known as a nation of beer and coffee drinkers, is turning to cocoa and chocolate. The high price of a stein of beer, the government reports, has cut the annual consumption from 102 liters for every man, woman and child to 75 liters. Coffee consumption has been cut in half, the average cost per pound being about one dollar.

Farming Is The Fundamental Source Of Canada's Wealth And Basis Of Our Prosperity

A Little Known Industry

Mining For Timber Has Become Important Business
Digging in the earth for minerals is no new thing, but it is not generally known that mining for timber has been carried on as an important and lucrative business. In a wide swamp near Chicago quantities of white oak logs are being recovered, the remains of a forest that was submerged seven or eight thousand years ago. Although the outer layers of wood have decayed, some chemical agent in the soil has made the remainder hard and durable and given it a delicate color, for which it is much prized.

Prospectors on the Charlotte Plains in Australia recently discovered in the bed of a river long stried up, a valuable deposit of timber known as the she-oak. Many of the logs unearthed had the appearance of having been cut and trimmed by hand and provided a profitable industry for the inhabitants, who fashion it into ornaments, pipes, cranes, and so on.

Should Eat Little Meat

Drink More Milk and Add Eight Years to Life
By drinking more milk and eating less meat men could add eight years to the "part of his life worth most to himself and to the world." H. C. Sherman, professor of chemistry at Columbia university, stated in a recent address.

The adequate diet determined by recent research work in nutrition, he said, prescribes more milk and less meat to increase individual efficiency and vitality. The public health movement promises to augment the life span by eight years, and this increase could be doubled. Professor Sherman thinks by a universal shift in diet.

Honey Yield In Alberta

Beekkeeping Business Has Yielded Good Returns This Season
The beekkeeping business of Alberta, which is centered mainly in the irrigated districts around Lethbridge, the Stirling has brought good returns this season. In the locality named the yield is estimated at more than a hundred tons from 3,000 colonies. Last year most of the local honey was wholesaled at 15 cents per pound. This year a price of better than 18 cents is being received despite the larger local crop. This is due to the fact that the Ontario crop of white honey is only 10 per cent of last year's output in that province.

To Study Conditions

British Board of Trade Delegates to See Canada

Sir William Mackenzie, chairman of the board of trade delegation which is to make a study of industrial conditions in this country, has arrived at Quebec from Liverpool, accompanied by F. W. Loft, assistant secretary of labor, I. H. Mitchell, conciliation officer of the ministry of labor, and H. C. Emerson, who will act as secretary of the delegation. They will be several weeks in this continent, visiting numerous centres in Canada and the United States.

Hay Exports Vary

One of the most variable Canadian export products have according to the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. Exports of hay vary roughly between 50,000 and 500,000 tons annually, chiefly to the United States, Britain, France, New Zealand and the West Indies. In the latter islands Canada hay has to meet competition from sugar cane leaves which is used as a fodder and sold at very low prices.

Wrap Parolee in Silk

To "carry your package home" in Japan is the matter of course thing to do. If it is a "lady of high degree" she will produce from the capacious depths of her kimono sleeve a lovely time softened and silken length that may have come direct from the Seven Thousand fields of Japan or from Hon. Ancesters. It is considered ill-bred and common to a degree to carry a bare package through the streets.

Special beds, tables and chairs are now provided for tall men and, we hear at a London hotel.

Enough Apples For Everyone

One Barrel of Apples For Every Three Persons

In relation to population Canada and the United States are well ahead of the rest of the world. In this year one barrel of apples for about every three persons of the population. The commercial apple crop of Canada is placed at 2,500,000 barrels. The Dominion population is 9,000,000 in round figures.

In the United States the apple crop is estimated at 40,000,000 barrels. Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the principal fruit growing districts of Eastern Canada, the apple crop this year is slightly more than last year, but is 30 per cent more in British Columbia than a year ago. The production in 1925 in British Columbia will total over 1,500,000 barrels. A considerable portion of the Canadian apple crop is exported to other countries where it finds a ready market. The fruit is sold principally through co-operative organizations of fruit farmers.

Where Women Are In Demand

Are Outnumbered By Men In Australia, New Zealand and South Africa

In England there are 1,036 females to every 1,000 males, but the proportion of women in Australia is only 975 per 1,000 men, in New Zealand 957, in South Africa 942, and in Canada as low as 940—that is to say, while 94 per 1,000 women in England must remain spinsters the dominions have large numbers of marriageable women doomed to bachelorhood. In Australia the ill-fated bachelors, according to the latest figures, number about 90,000. In New Zealand 27,000, in South Africa 15,000 (these are whites only), and in Canada 270,000—a total of 431,000 overseas men who must either marry or live out their dominions or not marry at all.

Too Many Books

Far too many books are published and the majority of them are of the most ephemeral interest and are forgotten within a few months of their appearance. The world would be just as well off if nine-tenths of the books now issued never saw the light of day. And yet once a book attains the dignity of being a best seller it is immortal, no matter how long it is—London Daily Mail.

A Libelous Word

A Pennsylvania court has decided that when one calls another "profane" or "naughty" he libels him. It seems that the word means "stupid" or "ignorant," but one need not know that to feel sure that the epithet is libelous. It has the look of a scandalous insult.—Youth's Companion.

The first power looms in the world for making carpets were set up at Lowell, Mass. in 1829.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Federated Malay States have given \$10,000,000 towards the cost of the naval base at Singapore.

The up-to-date successor of the horse thief has been discovered with a report made by a New York aviator that his plane was stolen while he was at dinner.

The British Government have appropriated \$1,000,000 for subsidies in connection with the British industries fair in London and Birmingham from February 21 to March 4 next.

Mrs. Clara Von Kozlupoljan, Governor, Rumania, celebrated her 120th birthday by taking her great, great, great-grandchild for his first walk, and taking his first step.

Germany and Sweden have agreed to abolish passport visas beginning Oct. 1. Similar abolitions between Germany and Luxembourg and Portugal became effective Sept. 1.

A cable from Paris announces the appointment of Dr. Paul G. de Courcelle, to the post of foreign attaché in the service of Dr. A. Gosselin, one of the most prominent surgeons in France.

"Our Lady of the Air" has been consecrated as the patron saint of the aviators of Portugal. The beautiful image of the Virgin Mary, with arms uplifted toward Heaven, and it stands in a tiny chapel erected for it in the Clara aviation camp.

Special dispatches say two men, Samuel McGoarce and Joaquin de Silva, have been summarily executed in the state of Michigan, on charges of sedition and propaganda in connection with the religious question.

The Soviet has appointed a special commission to formulate laws and regulations dealing with options for the purpose of investing the state with complete control of the manufacture, import and distribution of it and its derivatives.

The Queen of Rumania will be one of the least pretentious passengers when she sails to the United States, members of her suite decided. Her reports credited that she had refused to accept passage on a steamer that would not give her the royal suite or cabin.

In the presence of six witnesses, the great powers of the world, a gigantic new hydroplane with five motors generating 2,100 horsepower made its maiden flight in France. With a load of 11,000 pounds, the plane attained a speed of 90 miles an hour. It takes to the air from the water in 10 seconds.

Britain Buys From Canada

Increase in Exports to United Kingdom as Shown

An increase of \$107,554,866 in the value of Canadian domestic goods exported to Great Britain during the twelve months ended July 31, last, as compared with the preceding twelve months' period, is shown in the trade summaries issued through the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Exports of Canadian produce to Great Britain during the twelve months that ended at the date reached a total valuation of \$512,961,521, while from the corresponding period of 1925 they amounted to \$405,569,357.

Imports from the United Kingdom during the twelve months under review were valued at \$163,249,513 as against \$151,457,625 in the twelve months that ended July 31, 1925.

Nothing Impossible

Sam was an old southern darter whose amiability would never permit him to acknowledge a thing could not be done, even though he was utterly at a loss as to procedure. He was called by a tenant in the flat where he was janitor to examine a leaky pipe. "Now, I could find that leak," he said, scratching a bewildered head, then added in a burst of inspiration, "if I could, just locate it"—indianapolis News.

Honey Industry Growing

Considerable progress has been made in bee culture in the western provinces during recent years. One beekeeper in Alberta produced more honey during 1925 than was produced by the entire province in 1924. In Manitoba the honey crop looked in three years, and in Saskatchewan the reported crop of 1924 was also six times as large as that of 1918.

Sending Reindeer To Seattle

For Christmas advertising in the United States, 225 live reindeer were loaded on the S.S. W. M. Tupper, at Bethel, on the Yukon-Kuskokwim River of Alaska. More than 3,000 reindeer carcasses and canned, smoked and pickled fish will be taken to Seattle by the Tupper.

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The Cape Frook An Established Vogue

The cape has become a part of every phase of the mode, and is no more smart than when used on the street frock, as pictured in this model of navy, trimmed with polka-dotted silk. The cape is separate, but so flattering you will never want to take it off. It has a long tie collar of its own to be tied at the neck, or the ends crossed over at the back and one at the front. The frock underneath is straight, with a tailored collar ending in long revers, and a set-in waist. The tight sleeves are set-in at the armholes, and a wide belt is crushed into a tie buckle. No. 1229 is for the miss and small woman, and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 years (36 bust) requires 2 1/2 yards fabric plain material, and 1 1/2 yards 64-inch figured. Price 29 cents.

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Radio Stations Protest

Says Canadian Wave Lengths Pre-empted By U. S. Stations
Radio stations in the United States are pre-empting Canadian wave lengths and thereby preventing the opening of more Canadian stations. This charge was made at a meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters held in New York by A. R. McElwan, radio director of the Canadian National Railways.

World's Largest Cable Landed
The world's largest cable, 2,400 nautical miles in length, capable of handling 2,500 words a minute between the United States and England, has been landed at New York. The cable was brought ashore by the largest cable ship in the world, the Columbia, for the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company, completing a three months' task.

Too Late
Sophia, aged eight, to grandpa: "Grandpa."
Grandpa (severely): "Little girls should listen and not talk."
At the end of the dinner Grandpa, in a gentler mood, calls the child and asks: "What was it you wanted, dear?"
"Too late, Grandpa; there was a fly in the salad, and you ate it."

Big Steam Plant
Announcement is made that the East Kootenay Power Company will spend \$1,000,000 in the construction of a steam plant on the Alberta side of the Alberta-British Columbia boundary at Crow's Nest. The work will be started this fall. The plant will utilize coal from the adjacent mines in the Crow's Nest Pass.

The only thing that some people learn from experience is what fools they have been.

Take Drastic Measures

United States Mail Clerks Get Orders To Shoot To Kill
"Shoot to kill" orders have been issued to 22,500 railway mail clerks as a drastic means of protecting the precious postal treasure from bandits the United States post office department has announced.

If this method of defensive warfare against the underworld proves inadequate, post office department authorities indicated the United States Marines might be called in again to guard the mails, as they did in 1921.

The command not only applies to railway mail clerks, but to all postal employees, and is intended as a warning to bandits who make a business of robbing mail trains. The order instructs all employees to defend mail property even at the expense of their own lives.

The recent Chicago hold-up, when \$135,000 in currency was stolen, is said to have inspired the order. Postmaster-General Hunt issued the command after a sudden conference with postal experts.

Holland Made Tulip Popular

Government Had to Stop Boom For Bulb Growing
The tulip, called by the Turks the turban flower, was brought to England from Vienna in the later years of the reign of Queen Elizabeth. If Holland cannot claim it is a native, there is no doubt that the Dutch contributed in large measure to its popularity. During the tulip mania of the 17th century bulbs in Holland were worth their weight in gold, and in 1629, 120 specimens were sold for 50,000 florins. Finally the government had to intervene to stop the boom for bulb growing was beginning to hamper agriculture.

Goes Back To Potsdam

German Anti-Republicans Glad to Have Former Crown Prince
Former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm has arrived at Potsdam, the favorite residence of his ancestor, Frederick the Great, and now a fortress of the German anti-Republicans who are delighted to have a Hohenzollern there again.

The former crown prince, who hitherto has been living the life of a country squire in his castle at Oels, which may be taken away from him as a result of the government's measures in connection with the former German prince's property, says he intends to live a "quiet, secluded life."

More Appropriate

"In your sermon you spoke of a baby as a new wave on the ocean of life," remarked Mr. Youngblood.
"Quite so," replied the clergyman. "A perfect figure of speech."
"Didn't you," suggested the harassed member of his flock, "that a fresh squall would hit the mark better?"

When a single cleft begins a single man if he sneezes, the plot begins to thicken.

A Little Miss and a Big Man



Though her proximity to a life belt might seem to indicate certain fears of the broad bosom of the Atlantic on the part of Miss Mary Ferness Lawson, aged 5, of Winnipeg, you would be wrong in supposing it, since the young lady has merely taken up this position for purposes of photography. Like many more experienced travelers, Miss Lawson chose the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, with which, of course, are included her commander, R. G. Latta, and her purser, J. Walker Bartlett. (The tall man) as the most satisfactory means of trans-Atlantic locomotion for young and unaccompanied voyager. For all three, the ship the skipper and the purser, have seen most of the great parts of the world, as well as many of its out-of-the-way corners on numerous cruises, and have traversed the Atlantic many a time.

Mary was born in Winnipeg, but lived with her mother in England. Now her mother is dead and she is going to live with an uncle, R. W. Ferguson, at Woodstock, Ont.

Want British Films

Six Princes Associated in Plan To Break U. S. Motion Picture Monopoly in India

Six Indian princes are associated in a scheme to spend \$4,000,000 in an attempt to break America's motion picture monopoly in India and open a new market for British productions.

The plan is to organize a chain of 200 theatres, showing only English films in the principal cities of India. The Aga Khan and the Maharajah of Alwar, Patil, Bhambur, Jajpur and Kashmir are donating funds to the movement, but declare they are not interested in the profits.

Hungarian Peasants Sell Children

Sale of children by Hungarian peasants is said to be so common, due to the terrible plight of the peasantry, that regular market prices exist. The maximum price of \$2 is paid for children from ten to fifteen years. The buyers are farmers looking for cheap, unprotected labor.

Early Golfer: Notice any improvement since last year?
Caddie: Had your clubs shined up, haven't you?

An Expert at the Game



"Billy Bell, famous British pro, and his wife, who have come to Canada to make their home here. They were photographed on board the Canadian liner Alouette, just before she docked at Montreal last Monday. Mr. Bell has been pro at the Eltham Golf Club, Eltham, Kent, for nearly 25 years, and is an expert in every phase of the game."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 26

EARLY LEADERS OF ISRAEL

Golden Text: Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:1.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 104:1-8.

A Review By Means of Allusions

As you read each allusion, find out how many pupils recognize it, and let one pupil explain it. Then rapidly ask a few questions about the lesson which the allusion recalls.

"God lets us thirst by Horeb's rock, and hunger in the wilderness. Yet in our wildest, faintest knock, He waits to bless." Angels of Life and Death alike are His.

Without his leave they pass no threshold o'er—Longfellow.

Look you, the sins of the fathers are to be laid upon the children—Shakespeare.

Do not wait with words unspoken. While life's daily bread is broken—Gentle speech is of like manna from the skies—Margaret E. Sangster.

For us the Lord's Supper means not only the life-giving forces passed over us and leave us in safety, but that the gracious, loving God sees in our spiritual sharing of the sufferings of Christ an invitation to him to enter our lives.—Richard McCormick.

Thirty-five centuries have passed since the first recorded persecution of the Israelites, and only yesterday the pitiless fangs of villages were running with their blood; yet civilization has still to learn the lesson that the Jew can be destroyed only by kindness—Lawrence Langer.

Manitoba Grown Hemp

Numerous Articles Now Manufactured From Local Product

A striking display of the products to be made from hemp is on display at the Canadian exhibition offices on Main street. This exhibit, put up by the L. R. Keys Fibre Mills, consists of green hemp straw, three flax grown at the M. X. Russian hemp and sweet clover straw. Samples also of dew and water-retained hemp and green flax and upholstering tow are on show. The different types of cord, ranging from flax rope made from flax straw, through hempen twine, three flax grown at the M. X. Russian hemp and sweet clover straw, as well as roofing felts, ealum and flax felts, are a few of the products which are exhibited.—Free Press.

English Nurse Is Plucky

Nearest Neighbor In Central Africa
Five Days' Walk Disent
To the lesser colony in Central Africa an attractive young lady has gone from her home at Penn, Staffordshire, taking with her a stock of new "Malaria" serum, which is believed to effect a cure of the dread disease. She is a medical missionary, whose headquarters are at Zomba, on Lake Nyassa. She is the only nurse in a radius of 60 miles, and her nearest neighbor is five days' walk distant. Leopards and lions were around the house at night, she states, "but I am not afraid, because there are skilled hunters to deal with them." Just before she left to visit England eight men-eaters, lions killed 20 villagers, but they were all eventually trapped.

Terror As a Check
As long as there are persons who hold that a murder trial is a mere battle of wits, instead of a stern process of justice, it must be expected that sentences of surprising leniency in proportion to the crime will sometimes be imposed. Not until murder becomes so prevalent that people are thoroughly frightened will they regard gangsters as dangerous public enemies, who must be put where they can do no more harm. This point of terror appears to be rapidly approaching.—New York Herald Tribune.

Cement Production Shows Increase
A statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa states that the value of cement produced in Canada during 1925 amounted to \$2,620,239, an increase of 61 per cent. over the \$1,557,571 produced in the previous year and 31 per cent. over the \$1,556,128 reported for 1923.

Keep Animals On Roof
A lion whose keeper was killed recently when a cow fell through the roof of his house into the dining room. Animals often are kept on top of houses in Persia, and it frequently happens that a cow passes her whole life on a roof, being taken there as a calf and finally brought down as fresh beef.

The population of the earth doubles itself in 250 years.

A man never grows when he gets the lion's share.

The Value Of A Farmer

By Chas. W. Peterson

There is no subject which should interest the smaller towns all over Canada than the development of their rural trading areas to the greatest possible extent. A study of the value of Canada of a farmer is illuminating. It is shown that over 163 million dollars have been brought to this country in cash and effects by immigrants. This new wealth has played its important part in the development of the country. Prof. Irving Fisher calculates that the productive value of the average individual to the state is \$3,000. The average new-born child has a money value of \$95—the value increasing to \$4,000 by twenty years and dropping to \$2,500 at fifty years of age, according to accepted calculations.

Canadian railways are vitally interested in ascertaining the traffic value of a settler. Some years ago able statisticians obtained as a basis, the percentage of their whole freight traffic derived from agriculture (horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, wheat, oats, barley, flax) coal and in and out-going passenger revenue, and divided the number of settlers into the figures given. Employing statistics of the Dominion railway commission, the exact percentages of each of the railways were worked out, based on the total grain tonnage for the year between 1st of September, 1915, and the 31st August, 1916. Total for the three prairie provinces alone for the four classes of revenue above referred to was \$163,316,318. In 1916 there were 219,165 farmers in these provinces and the division of one total by the other places the settler's value at \$743.21. Therefore, if all traffic should be credited to the settler, that sum is the average amount each farmer put into the revenue of the railroad. \$743.21 capitalised at 5 1/2 per cent., being interest government is paying on its Victory Bonds, shows a return of \$13,549.42—the value of each average farmer to Canada.

If we capitalise that portion of the national income which is ascribable to human effort it is found to be from \$1,242,000,000 to \$1,342,000,000. The total amount of life insurance in force is only a fraction of this capitalised value. We may, therefore, readily come to the conclusion that Canada's "vital" asset is easily our greatest. If so, it seems to follow that reasonable public expenditures devoted to the task of adding to this asset by intelligently promoting immigration to this country, must be regarded as an excellent national business investment. The immediate beneficiary is the small town.

Chicken Shooting Banned

Order-in-Council is Passed by Manitoba Government
Prairie chicken throughout Manitoba will enjoy a further lease of immunity from hostile shotguns, as news of an order-in-council passed recently by the provincial government. The seasons have been declared closed in respect of prairie chicken, partridge and grouse throughout the province, making the second year in succession this prohibition of open season on these game birds and hopes are voiced in governmental circles that the results will justify the action. The open season for duck shooting will continue until Nov. 30. The quail gun is open until Sept. 15 until Nov. 1, and thereafter 49 days until the open season closes.—Free Press.

Had Best of Argument
A story is told concerning Father Bernard Vaughan when he was touring in America. A boastful American at St. Louis said to him one day, "Look over my Mississippi and Hudson Rivers. Why, in comparison with them your Mersey and Severn and Thames are asleep, sickly streams."

"Oh," said Father Vaughan, "I think yours are just as sickly as ours."

"How do you make that out?" inquired the American. "Well, they are all confined to their beds," replied Father Vaughan.

Rations For Elephants
True elephants, many of which are beasts of burden in the Orient, eat an enormous quantity of food. A full grown elephant in domesticity will eat on an average a thousand pounds of green fodder and no less than 50 pounds of unabsorbed rice daily. The problem of properly feeding a tame elephant is a big one.

Still Applies To Some
Many a person who is a little easier has suddenly been described as having "a bird's appetite." How inaccurate this designation is may be gleaned when one learns that many birds eat several times their own weight each day.

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Japan Is Artificial

Country Thinks Its Handwork Is Superior to Nature

A traveller, after spending many years in Japan, states that the most wonderful thing about the Flowery Kingdom is its intense artificiality.

It is as though they are so proud of the works of their hands, that they would compete with nature, except here in their own estimation, making her beautiful give place to hand-made works.

The whole idea of the Japanese Garden is purely artificial. It is as though a taskmaster is attempting to discipline a refractory child. It is always kept within rigid bounds. There is no meandering, no flowing, no running wild. It is all strictly self-conscious. Laid out in exquisite detail, it is true, but laid out to order.

Above all, the manners of the Japanese are highly artificial. They are spoken of as the most polite people in the world. They certainly do the most bowing and scraping, and take the longest time to strike a bargain, if that is a sign of good manners. But they are seldom natural in conversation. Most of them have learnt a few phrases, such as "Very sorry," "Very nice," which they repeat with clock-like regularity. Their whole attitude, however, appears to be a strict conforming to an unwritten code of rules.

There is little spontaneity about them, except their humor, which on first glance appears natural. They have a delightful way of screwing up their faces at the slightest jest.

On the other hand, it is possibly regarded as a good manner to laugh at a stranger's joke.

All these impressions may be the result of ignorance of the language. The Japanese, in his own language, may convey a very different impression. No man should be judged by foreign language. But as the average foreigner has only a smattering of Japanese, there is no help for it. Japan would have been more appreciated in the eighteenth century. Artificiality was to the eighteenth century what nature is to the twentieth.

It is to be wondered at, then, that Japan is regarded somewhat skeptically, by the artificial eye of his age.

Queer Places For Money

People Who Distrust Banks Choose Strange Hiding Places

Folk who distrust banks, like the Sydney, Australia, woman who buried £12,000 in gold in her garden, are apt to choose strange hiding places for their wealth. A few years ago a police court case revealed the fact that a London woman kept her money hidden in her mother's grave in a suburban cemetery.

Quite a number of persons seem to put trust in the security of common bank hiding places. In a sun in a fort near Shoreham was found a parcel of jewellery, and in an old Chinese gun at Liverpool, a boy discovered a roll of bank notes.

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If a couple remain engaged long enough, people are as surprised when they get married as if they had never gone together at all.

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Plants Have Nervous System

Experiments Show That Plant Life Is Similar to Animal Life

Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, who declares that plants have a life system similar to animals, fascinated a large audience in a lecture in London recently by some striking experiments.

At the back of the hall was a screen and the audience saw a band of light moving across it. This was caused by a delicate apparatus which, Sir Jagadis said, recorded the blood (or sap) pressure in a plant. A spray of leaves was placed in a vase. The band of light was still. The sap was not flowing. The lecturer then put some alcohol into a receptacle under the leaves. The light then moved to the left, and the lecturer exclaimed, "the plant lives again," its blood is flowing. The slow movement of the light band became gradually more rapid.

"Now," he said, "we will kill it. I will put some poison in the vase." Women in the audience protested, but the lecturer displaced the alcohol by cobra venom, and immediately the band of light changed direction, went to the left and recorded the death of the plant.

The theory of Sir Jagadis Bose, which was demonstrated by a variety of experiments is that the action of plants is due to nervous impulses, and that there is in all plants a central nerve going from top to bottom which propels sap by pulsations exactly similar in form to those of the human heart.

Shakespeare Did Not

Use Large Vocabulary

Many Prominent Men Make Use Of More Words

Shakespeare's right to wear the laurels of having the largest vocabulary of all time was disputed recently by Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, lexicographer and managing editor of the New Standard Dictionary. "The Bard of Avon," he said, used only 23,000 words, while many lawyers, doctors and ministers of today employ as high as 25,000. The late Mr. Woodrow Wilson, Dr. Vizetelly asserted, used 60,000 words in three of his books. The vocabulary of the average person, he added, is from eight to ten thousand words, that of an uneducated person from three to five thousand, and that of a six-year-old child one thousand.

Always Has Quick Comeback

Lloyd George Shows Great Skill With Hecklers

Some examples of Lloyd George's wit are now being the rounds of the press. Here are a couple of them which show the little Welshman's skill with the comeback:

At one of his meetings a sullen fellow in the gallery kept calling out, "Blast that!" "Will someone please take the Chairman's dissent?" he was the clever and effective retort.

At another gathering a man shouted: "Oh, you're not so much!" Your dad used to paddle vegetables with a donkey and cart."

"Yes," said Lloyd George, "that is true. My father was a very poor man. The cart has long since disappeared, but I see the donkey is still with it."

But it is for Lame Back—A brick rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the lumbago sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Was Related To "Robinson Crusoe" William Gillies, late living descendant of Alexander Selkirk, the original of Defoe's Robinson Crusoe, died at Largo, Fife, last.

Selkirk, put off his ship at Juan Fernandez off the coast of Valparaiso, after a dispute with his captain, lived alone on the island for over four years before being picked up. He was born at Largo, where his descendant died, 250 years ago.

As They Do It In China According to "The Daily Mail's" Tokio correspondent twelve Chinese bankers, including seven millionaires of Mukden, Changchun and Peking have been summarily executed by order of Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord. The bankers were accused of speculating in currency, the dispatch says.

A Relief It must be a relief to an engineer who has driven his wife all around the country in the driver on his day off to climb into his nice locomotive the next morning and run it all by himself.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Many Millionaires

Stated That 11,000 People Are In Millionaire Class In U.S.

There are 11,000 millionaires in the United States today, it is estimated by Joseph S. McCoy, government secretary, United States treasury, in an article in the current American Bankers Association Journal, which points out that this means that one person out of every 10,456 Americans has accumulated a fortune of \$1,000,000. Mr. McCoy declares that the nation now has its first billionnaire. The article says:

"Latest preliminary figures by the bureau of internal revenue indicate that for 1924 seventy-four individuals made returns for income tax which net income was acknowledged to be in excess of \$1,000,000. This means their entire income, less all allowable deductions. The total net income of these seventy-four was returned as \$15,152,709, and averaged something over \$200,000 each. Thirty-six had incomes net in excess of \$1,500,000. Incomes in excess of \$1,000,000, but not in excess of \$2,000,000, were returned by 16 persons. These three returned averages of over \$923,200.

Husband In The Kitchen

Men Appear to be Becoming More Skilled in the Culinary Art

An old-time helper in the World War, a multitude of American men became familiar with culinary tasks. Multitudes of other men who tinkered in their garages with cars of the cheaper makes say they feel quite at home with the cans, pans and skillet griddles of the kitchen. When a father takes the family touring, he builds the fire and often broils the steak and fries the potatoes, and he keeps happy in his sketchy attempts to clean the frying pan afterward. Hunting and fishing are no-man jobs, and their devotees do their own cooking and bring their experiences back to the home fireside.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller to drive out the parasites.

The United States has an option or lease on the Nicaragua Canal route which will not expire for nearly a century.

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Cariboo Highway Now Opened

Telegraph Line Has Been In This Country Since 1886

The new Cariboo highway has at last been open to traffic, adding the final link in the communication of that secluded region with the outside world.

Since 1886 the Cariboo has been connected with the rest of the world by telegraph, ever since the Americans abandoned at Telegraph Creek their projected line to Russia.

The reason for such an undertaking was the desire to connect America with Europe by telegraph. The snapping of the first British cable across the Atlantic led to suspicion that a submarine telegraph was not feasible and the construction of a line to Siberia, routed by the Cariboo, was undertaken and completed as far as Telegraph Creek. At this point word was received of the successful laying on the second attempt of a cable across the Atlantic.

Proud of Being Nuisances

Many Motorists Use Horn When It Is Unnecessary

There are a lot of drivers who take instant refection to the horn when their progress is impeded. It is an evidence of insanity, but there it is. Some of the tiny boats on the Mississippi would have to stop when they blew the whistle, but these chaffy motorists have to blow their horns whenever they are stopped. One may easily imagine that they are proud of the opportunity of showing what nuisances they are. Anyhow, they go to it with a zest and frenzy that is quite convincing. The horn may be an unnecessary nuisance, but you can't prove it to these nit-wits—Los Angeles Times.

Fastest Wheel In World

Turbine On Aeroplane Has Speed of 40,000 Revolutions a Minute

The fastest revolving wheel in the world, according to estimates of experts, is the turbine wheel on the special supercharger of the aeroplane used by Lieut. John Macready in his recent attempts to break the world's altitude record. It revolves at the almost inconceivable speed of 40,000 revolutions a minute—almost 700 a second. This is about twenty times the highest speed of an automobile crank shaft.—Popular Science Monthly.

THOUSANDS OF THANKFUL MOTHERS

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets she never once again will use anything else. The Tablets give such results that the mother has nothing but words of praise for them. Among the thousands of mothers throughout Canada who praise the Tablets is Mrs. David A. Anderson, New Glasgow, N.S., who writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children, and from my experience I would not be without them. I would give every other mother of young children to keep a box of the Tablets in the house."

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Little Helps For This Week

Great peace have they which love Thy law.—Ps. cix, 165.

Dear Lord and God, incline Thine ear unto my call! O grant me this in all! This will of mine! May still be one with Thine!

Teach me to answer still, "Whatever my lot be," To all Thou sendest me! Of good or ill, All goeth as God will.

The root of all dissatisfaction and discontent with self, and with one's surroundings, and with one's prospects, can never be reached until we go back to the will of God in our soul's law and soul's mission, and make the discovery of that will for us, and the doing in our chief aim and hope. No change in life's circumstances, no larger work, no happier outlook will be enough. We are strong need to be born again; it is not our outward life that needs to be re-fashioned.—Newman Smyth.

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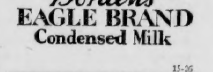
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Thursday Aug. 23, 1926

This is the time of year when the financial end of the farming interests decides between loss and gain. In other words it is the season of the year when the farmer expects the fruits of his labors. This is the season of the year when the country is bombarded with mail order catalogs and house-to-house canvassers. Do these concerns offer you the inducements your local merchants do? To be candid, they offer you a great deal more, BUT have they helped through the lean periods when each one of us felt the need of that great asset called credit. Did they come forward and give us what we wanted and charge it with a thank you? NO! Then

what did we do? From force of habit and dire necessity we go to our local merchants. What does he do? Does he tell us to wait until the crop is off and then to bring our money along? No! he cheerfully reaches for his order pad, writes down our requirements, leads us up and we go on our way rejoicing. Which is now more entitled to our patronage? Another disadvantage suffered by our local merchant is the item of the two-piece wholesale flat. It is a common fact that wholesale houses have a country price list and a city price list, especially in a railway town. Go to your local merchant with that large cash order and we will wager dollars to doughnuts that he can do as much for you as any mail order house or travelling agent and you see what you are getting.

The United Church choir has been re-organized with Mr. R. G. Lowe as leader. Practice will be held on Thursday evenings.

Two world's swimming records were established at the Crystal Gardens swimming pool at Victoria recently, when Ethel McGarry, of New York, swam 880 yards in 12 minutes and 41 seconds, or nine seconds better than the previous woman's record for this event; and when Agnes Gerahy, also of New York, clipped five and two-fifths seconds off the previous record for 200 yards, by completing the distance in three minutes and 12 and three-fifths seconds.

Celebrating the change in name of the historic Dominion Express Company to that of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, a street parade in Montreal was held September first, the day of the change in name, consisting of every description of Express vehicle, new and old. Sam Nightingale, a driver of 30 years' service, headed the parade seated in a wagon of 1899 vintage, and hailed by "Ehoh," a home that has been in constant service with the Company for 19 years. Similar parades were held at Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Around the Town

C. E. Stewart was a visitor in town this week.

Roy Briggs has returned from a visit to his homestead.

Peggie, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolford, recently met with misfortune when she fell and broke her right wrist. The accident happened at Edmonton, where she is attending school.

C. Stoughton, who was in town last week and removed his family to Biggar, where in the future they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Estell arrived home on Saturday afternoon from a seven weeks' trip to U. S. A. points, travelling over 8,000 miles.

The Mirror Elks Lodge held a very successful dance at Bashaw on Friday evening. Considering the roads a large number attended, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The event was held in aid of a playground at Bashaw for the children.

In our local last week, the party at the home of F. Whiting, we were mis-informed in as much as the hosts were W. Bryan and David Whiting, the latter's name being left out.

Born—On Sept. 16th, 66 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Curr, a son.

Geo. Ray is back on a visit from Vancouver.

Roy Cruickshanks returned home on Friday from the west where he has been manipulating an oil burner. Roy thinks he will move there.

Miss Esther Olson, of Calgary is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson.

Ripley Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Fred Mann on Thursday last.

Miss N. Oldring, of Edmonton, is visiting her mother.

Geo. Neis was taken to Camrose hospital last week, suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas and Mrs. L. Ray were hostesses at a party given in the former's home last week. The afternoon was spent in whist, Mr. Bryan, and Mrs. Laidlaw, of Calgary, being the winners. At the conclusion a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNair have returned from their wedding trip and are taking up residence in the newly-erected house of W. C. MacCormack.

Mr. R. J. Snell, associated with H. J. Snell, Optometrist, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

Women's Meetings

Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday in each month.

The W. I. meet the 1st Saturday in every month.

United Church Sunday School executive 2nd Monday.

W. A. 3rd Thursday of each month.

Ripley Ladies Aid meets 3rd Thursday of each month.

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Listerine......35¢	Peroxide 4 oz 25¢; 8 oz 40¢
Extract Malt and Cod Liver Oil.....1.25	Abbey's Fruit Salts.....75¢
A good H. W. bottle, 1.25	Enos Fruit Salts 65¢ & 1.00
Three Flowers Powder, per box......75¢ and 1.00	Nipples, 10¢ or 3 for .25¢

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Pencils.....6 for 25¢	Plain Cod Liver Oil, per 16 oz bot, 1.00; 8 oz, .55¢
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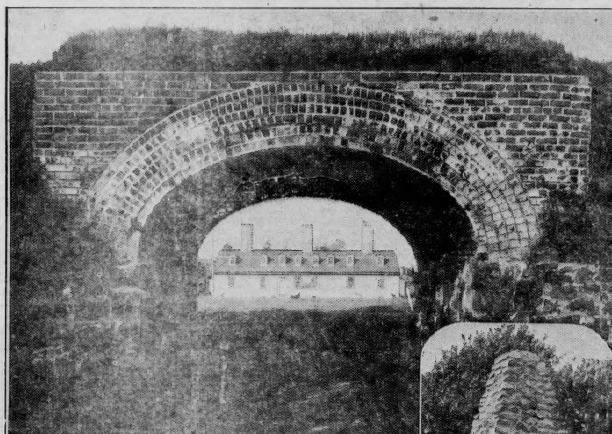
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The First Theatre in North America



Arched entrance to Old Fort. Inset—Cairn on site of first French Fort commemorating the birthplace of Canadian Drama.

To commemorate the first theatrical performance on the North American continent, a simple stone cairn and tablet has been placed on the site of the first French Fort at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, the birthplace of Canadian literature and drama.

Here the first American play was written and acted 200 years ago. Although it was unlike the kind of dramatic performances one sees today from comfortable orchestral shells, it was from all historical accounts, a "pretty good show." It was called "Neptune's Theatre" and was staged on the waters of Annapolis Basin, the actors performing on a movable and precarious stage of canoes, and the actors themselves, men of opposite extremes in social and intellectual condition, — some gentlemen of France, and others aboriginals of Nova Scotia.

The author of this unique production was Marc Lescarbot, a French lawyer and poet, who came with Peurtoir to Port Royal in 1604. During his first winter he was in charge of the Fort during the absence of Peurtoir on an exploration expedition. If Lescarbot must be credited with the distinction

of being the author and producer of the first North American play, he is also responsible for inaugurating a short hours day for his men, and the first experimental fairs in the country. Moreover he was one of the most prominent members of the "Order of Good Cheer," an epicurean organization established by Champlain for the purpose of settling a record in the variety and excellence of food, which members washed down with a plentiful supply of rare old wines. Lescarbot was as particularly proficient in "throwing" a good party.

To add a still further touch of gaiety, as Lescarbot put it, to the return of Peurtoir from his voyage of discovery, Lescarbot composed an original masque called "Neptune's Theatre," which was enacted in the presence of Peurtoir aboard ship. After it was over the merry company went ashore, entered the "habitation" and home of the "Order" and the banquet began. Later Lescarbot returned to France and wrote the "Histoire de Nouvelle France" and the Old Fort fell into the hands of the British.

It is the most peaceful spot in the world now. A beautiful bronze tablet, bearing the arms of France and Navarre at the top and the inscription

"Site of the first Fort or 'Habitation' of Port Royal. Built by the French under De Monts and Champlain, 1604. Attached and partially destroyed by a British force from Virginia, 1613. Restored and occupied by Scottish Colonists, 1629. Laid waste on their retirement from the country, 1632. Home of the 'Order of Good Cheer', Birthplace of Canadian Literature and Drama."

With a simple ceremony the tablet was unveiled recently by the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia before members of the Historic Monuments and Sites Board of Canada, who were responsible for its erection, and prominent architects from all over the Dominion. It is just one more interesting landmark at Annapolis Royal, surely the most romantic centre of Nova Scotia on the Dominion Atlantic Railway with its park and museum, and beloved of travellers.